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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, APRIL, 1966

	Da	Dairy Products				Flour (incl.		Metals	
PERIOD	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Wood Pulp (d)	Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65	'000 gals. 78,518 83,124 87,343	tons 13,097 13,667 13,903	tons 643 1,337 2,350	tons 1,182 1,166 1,171	'000 gals. 2,129 2,186 2,268	tons (2,000 lb.) 29,147 27,412 27,962	tons 136,188 157,413 172,130	tons 136,205 138,610 138,779	tons 13,401 15,128 13,755
6 months ended April, 196 6 months ended April, 196		8,487	1,492 1,676	683 582	1,300 1,467	14,028 13,507	84,310 91,285	69,796 71,601	6,204 5,884
Month: 1965 March April	5,791 4,136	878 585	121 86	86 93	20 <u>9</u> 152	2,543 2,250	16,512 14,247	12,610	1,486 1,253
1966 March p April p	5,107 3,967	748 487	125	92 71	261 171	2,588 1,972	16,462 15,623	12,387 11,864	1,417 1,225
		Building Materials				Hot Water Sys-	Electricity	Fertilizers	
PERIOD	Sawn Timber (e)	Clay Bricks	Portland Cement	Plaster Sheets	Sulphuric Acid	tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than full Mains Pres- sure) Electric	for all Purposes Except Traction	Super- phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65	000 sup. ft. 159,864 170,857 186,792	1000 20,908 24,648 26,881	tons 125,288 125,546 124,797	sq. yds. 742,309 782,067 705,256	tons 139,980 158,832 182,015	no. 3,774 4,767 5,020	'000 k.w.h. 3,209,115 3,409,275 3,780,102	tons 125,413 132,113 130,353	tons 52,433 42,819 59,812
6 months ended April, 196 6 months ended April, 196		13,520	61,605 58,960	326,193 234,900	84,752 94,781	2,289 2,251	1,798,292 1,844,446	70,866 93,723	28,481 31,181
Month: 1965 March April	17,613 15,063	2,746	12,784 9,877	66,922 54,361	14,668 15,948	425 333	312,730 308,819	11,124 12,450	3,203 4,658
1966 March p April p	15,280 (g)	2,241 1,827	11,739	43,075 36,407	15,378 17,071	499 383	321,206 321,016	16,299 12,793	5,584 5,389

⁽a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

⁽c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.
(a) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (f) 6 months ended March. (g) Not yet available.

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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

		Cattle				
PERIOD	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigst
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,45
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,42
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,50
1964-65	52,946	70,510	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,53
6 months ended April, 1965	26,692	34,958	5,053	23,405	336,709	76,81
6 months ended April, 1966 p	24,848	31,595	4,684		325,604	81,36
Month:- 1965 March April	4,713 4,591	6,673		46,212	46,302	14,30
1966 March p	4,595	6,796	654	76,360	46,453	15,40
April p		5,792	779	54,465	38,645	12,22

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

PERIOD	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,33
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,54
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,91
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,97
6 months ended April, 1965	12,768	139	5,084	5,385	3,807	27,18
6 months ended April, 1966 p	11,614	134	6,976	5,078	3,981	27,78
Month:- 1965 March	2,328 2,233	22	945	757	704	4,75
April		19	728	679	583	4,24
1966 March p	2,227	21	1,487	739	744	5,21
April p		26	1,071	628	590	4,26

⁽a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

PERIOD	Calves	Other Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1961-62 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65	\$ 3.66 3.15 3.49 5.71	\$ 59.26 58.82 65.03 78.02	\$ 3.11 3.56 4.44 5.95	\$ 5.17 6.10 6.77 7.80	\$ 22.43 27.81 29.88 30.60
6 months ended April, 1965	8.13	79·53	5.38	7.17	29.58
6 months ended April, 1966 p	9.54	84·86	4.97	7.08	29.56
Month:- 1965 March	9.06	77.95	5.34	7.90	29.63
April	8.14	75.79	6.11	8.84	27.63
1966 March p	9.89	80.68	5.02	7.67	28.37
April p	7.17	86.32	6.35	9.15	

⁽a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter p Preliminary, subject to revision.

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